

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinji INOUE et al. Art Unit: 2182  
Application No.: 10/579,803 Examiner: Sorrell, E.  
Title : RECORDING MEDIUM ACCESS DEVICE AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ACCESS METHOD  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/017170  
International Filing Date : November 18, 2004  
Priority Date : November 19, 2003  
U.S. Filing Date : May 18, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to November 20, 2009, for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$130.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time  
Application No.: 10/579,803  
Page 2

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	<u>28</u>	=	<u>1</u>	\$52.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

One Month's Extension of Time Fee \$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$182.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED IN THE EFS REGISTERED CREDIT CARD SCREEN, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/073001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



Randolph A. Smith  
Reg. No. 32,548

Date: November 20, 2009

**SMITH PATENT OFFICE**

1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,  
Suite 901  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Telephone: 202/530-5900  
Facsimile: 202/530-5902  
Inoue112009